

Real estate activity both nationally and locally is on the upswing, Jack Schmidt, president of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors, declared yesterday.

He pointed to membership gains of the national Assn. of Real Estate Boards and the local board during the first five months of the year as one of the factors indicating an eased real estate activity.

"Through the end of May," he reported, "NAREB gained 1,352 new members for 1962 and now has a record membership total of 72,142 realtors. During the same, the association gained 14 boards for another record total — 1,424."

Locally, Schmidt said, the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors is also enjoying continuous membership gains. The board has a membership of 177 more than the first of the year, to rate as one of the fastest growing boards in the state of California.

hoods than was the case a year ago.

"THIS SURVEY found that more families are entering the real estate market with personal income and levels of employment on the rise," he said.

Another factor which should contribute to increasing real estate activity is the ample supply of funds available for residential mortgages, Schmidt pointed out.

"The 160 realtors in the Torrance-Lomita area, through their membership in the local board and NAREB, are exceptionally well qualified to help answer the increasing demand for homes," he said. "They are well informed about the latest national and local trends in real estate and are pledged to abide by NAREB's established Code of Ethics."

Scandinavian Lodge Seeks Flag Claimant

Vahalla Lodge 664 of the Vasa Order of America has a flag on display at each meeting, but no one to claim it.

Five of the six flags presented each session have club members "claiming" them through birth, descent, or marriage. The banners of the United States, Denmark, Finland, Sweden, and Norway all have 1 lodge representation. The sixth, Iceland, has none — yet.

Lodge 664 meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month in the Eagles Hall, 128 S. Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach. The group will have its first annual buffet and dance Friday evening, with dinner from 6:30 to 8. Dancing will be to the music of Alkon Bergstrom, with vocals by Arnold Lindberg. All residents of Scandinavian descent or marriage are invited.

"MEMBERSHIP FIGURES provide a good yardstick for activity in real estate, as well as in other fields," he asserted. "When conditions are good, membership usually rises, and when conditions are not good, membership frequently falls. This is particularly true on the national level."

Schmidt added that a recent survey of the real estate market by NAREB's Department of Research also shows increased activity with more prospective home buyers looking for existing homes in well-established neighbor-

Journalists Set Reunion In Redondo

"Dateline '62," the first reunion in the 15-year history of El Camino College for former students of journalism, will be staged Friday at the Redondo Beach Elks Club, 315 Esplanade, Redondo.

A social hour will begin the evening at 7 p.m. with a choice dinner of swordfish or New York steak to be served at 9 p.m.

College journalism instructors, former students and their guests have been invited.

Dinner reservations of \$4 per person may be obtained through June 27 by contacting Miss Vicki Reed, 10232 Second Ave., Inglewood, at PL 4-3728 or Miss Nancy Bobo, 1016 Ynez Ave., Redondo Beach, at FA 5-1425.

Master of ceremonies will be W. A. Kamrath, coordinator of public relations at El Camino College and adviser to the college newspaper.

Dancing will conclude the program.

VALHALLA Lodge 664 is the newest chapter of the organization which came into being more than 70 years ago to help perpetuate traditions and cooking skill of the Scandinavian people.

Members learn the folk dances of the five Scandinavian countries, with a youth group often performing in the individual lodges and traveling to other locales to share its skills.

A 23-acre recreational park in the Santa Monica mountains is available at any time to all lodge members.

Further information on the chapter and its activities may be obtained by calling FR 9-1171 or FR 2-5936 evenings.

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HISTORIC PAINTINGS . . . Manager Clarence Hart of the Foods Co. Market, Artesia and Crenshaw Bldgs., has a special interest in the Independence Day art display at his store. On the walls are copies of famous early American paintings, depicting the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the making of the American flag and others. Hart is a direct descendant of John Hart, forty-first signer of the Declaration of Independence. The display will be up through July 4. (Herald Photo)

26 Given Grants At North

Twenty-six North High seniors have been awarded scholarships in the amount of \$49,200, according to Richard D. Guenrich, principal.

Winners and scholarships received are Patric Barry, Allen's Beauty College; Clifford Crain, Boys' League of NHS Scholarship; Melissa Matheny, Brigham Young University Leadership Scholarship; California Savings and Loan Citizenship Award; David Lippman, Douglas Aircraft Management Club.

Diana Anderson, Olivia Cotta, Flavio's Beauty College Scholarship; Jacqueline Leneker, Judith McPeeters, Mary Reis, Girls' Athletic Assn. Scholarship; Elizabeth Shiomi-

chi, Pamela Schummer, Toni Sheets, Girls' League of NHS Scholarship.

BARBARA Woodruff, George Pepperdine College Scholastic Scholarship; Ronald Davidson, George Pepperdine College Athletic Scholarship; Patrick Lininger, Letterman's Club Award; "Letterman of the Year"; Samuel Garcia, Los Angeles State Athletic Scholarship; Pamela Schummer, National Supply Management Essay Contest; Patricia Varvel, Pilot Club Secretarial Scholarship.

David Lippman, Anita Gayle Perry, State Scholarship Commission Award; Carol Carothers, Torrance Council PTA

Scholarship; Raquel Fillon, Torrance Education Assn. Scholarship; Carol D. Robinson, Torrance Rotary Club Scholarship; Joel Rosenblatt, University of California at Berkeley Scholarship.

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